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*8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District...*

### **Tim Golden Elected to the State Transportation Board**

**ATLANTA** – The Georgia Department of Transportation’s State Transportation Board (STB) announced today the election of Tim Golden of Valdosta. In a unanimous decision, he was elected to fill the seat of beloved Board member Jay Shaw, who passed away just as he began his second term earlier this year. He will represent the 24 counties included in the 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District.

Mr. Golden, a distinguished member of his community, with a combined 24 years in the legislature, was elected by his colleagues to the STB for a five-year term. During his time in the legislature, he enacted an extensive list of educational, employment, healthcare and small business reform initiatives for the people of Brooks, Clinch, Cook, Echols, Lanier, Lowndes and Thomas Counties.

He formerly served as Chairman of the Senate Insurance & Labor Committee and is Vice-Chair of the Senate Finance Committee. He also serves on the Senate Higher Education Committee and the OneGeorgia Overview Committee.

Mr. Golden and his wife Ellen, a State Court Judge for Lowndes County, have one son.

*The State Transportation Board determines policy for and exercises general governance of Georgia’s Department of Transportation. The Board’s 14 members, representing each of the state’s congressional districts, serve staggered, five-year terms. Board members are elected by those state senators and representatives whose legislative districts fall within all or part of the relevant congressional district. For more information on the Board or Georgia DOT, please visit [www.dot.ga.gov](http://www.dot.ga.gov). You may also like us on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT](http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT)) and follow us on Twitter (<http://twitter.com/gadepofttrans>).*

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*Tim Golden was elected to Georgia Department of Transportation's State Transportation Board on July 6, 2015. Mr. Golden will represent the 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District.*